

(b) Remarks

The Applicant and his Attorney wish to thank the Examiner for his kind consideration and helpful suggestion during the telephone interview conducted on August 11, 2005.

The amendments presently presented reflect those suggestions. New Claim 30, the new and only independent claim, contains references to the structure of the present invention on which the method is based. New claim 32 includes the insertion of information in the subject line and body of the reply message, which is invisible to the recipient. New claim 34 includes the statistical information made available to the user.

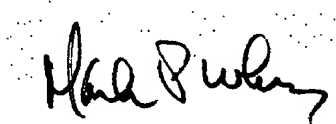
Please note that in the claim 30 element f) beginning on page 8, line 10, the wording has been changed from "not comprising the user address" to "not generated from the user address", which is believed to be more precise, because although the user address is generated typically by random number generation, there is a statistical non-zero probability that the alias address might contain the user address.

As a result of the amendments made above it is believed that all of the remaining claims contained in this

amendment are allowable, and that the present application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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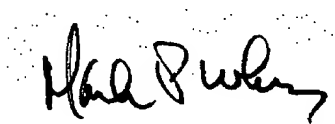
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